

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:17-cv-02708-CRC**

INDIAN LAW RESOURCE CENTER v. OFFICE OF  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY-INDIAN AFFAIRS et al  
Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/19/2017  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/19/2017	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against ALL DEFENDANTS ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5254892) filed by INDIAN LAW RESOURCE CENTER. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons, # <u>6</u> Summons, # <u>7</u> Exhibit)(Petrovich, Heather) (Entered: 12/19/2017)
12/19/2017		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (md) (Entered: 12/21/2017)
12/22/2017	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (5) Issued Electronically as to OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY-INDIAN AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, PACIFIC REGIONAL OFFICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice of Consent) (md) (Entered: 12/22/2017)
01/12/2018	<u>3</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 12/29/2017. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 1/28/2018.), (Petrovich, Heather) Modified on 1/16/2018 (znmw). (Entered: 01/12/2018)
01/12/2018	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR served on 12/29/2017 (Petrovich, Heather) (Entered: 01/12/2018)
01/12/2018	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, PACIFIC REGIONAL OFFICE served on 1/2/2018 (Petrovich, Heather) (Entered: 01/12/2018)
01/12/2018	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-INDIAN AFFAIRS served on 12/29/2017 (Petrovich, Heather) Modified on 1/16/2018 (znmw). (Entered: 01/12/2018)
01/12/2018	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 01/02/2018. (Petrovich, Heather) (Entered: 01/12/2018)
01/18/2018	<u>8</u>	ERRATA by INDIAN LAW RESOURCE CENTER <u>3</u> Summons Returned Executed in FOIA as to U.S. Attorney,. (Petrovich, Heather) (Entered: 01/18/2018)
01/25/2018	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Joshua M. Kolsky on behalf of OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY-INDIAN AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, PACIFIC REGIONAL OFFICE (Kolsky, Joshua) (Entered: 01/25/2018)
01/25/2018	<u>10</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY-INDIAN AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, PACIFIC REGIONAL OFFICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Kolsky, Joshua) (Entered: 01/25/2018)
01/29/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>10</u> Defendants' Motion for Extension of Time. Defendants' response to the complaint shall now be due by February 28, 2018. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 1/29/2018. (lccrc2) (Entered: 01/29/2018)
01/29/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 2/28/2018 (lsj) (Entered: 01/29/2018)
02/28/2018	<u>11</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY-INDIAN AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN

		AFFAIRS, PACIFIC REGIONAL OFFICE.(Kolsky, Joshua) Modified to add link on 3/1/2018 (znmw). (Entered: 02/28/2018)
03/01/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. Since the requirements of LCvR 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure do not apply, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by March 15, 2018. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 3/1/2018. (lccrc2) (Entered: 03/01/2018)
03/01/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Briefing Schedule or Disclosure due by 3/15/2018 (lsj) (Entered: 03/01/2018)
03/15/2018	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>and Proposed Schedule</i> by OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY–INDIAN AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, PACIFIC REGIONAL OFFICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Kolsky, Joshua) (Entered: 03/15/2018)
03/19/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>12</u> the parties' Joint Status Report it is ordered that production shall proceed as follows: Defendants will provide an update to Plaintiff regarding their search for responsive documents by April 5, 2018; the parties will file a joint status report by April 12, 2018; Defendants will make an initial production of documents to Plaintiff by April 26, 2018; and the parties will meet and confer regarding the initial production by May 10, 2018. The parties shall file a further joint status report by May 17, 2018, updating the Court on the status of production and, if necessary, proposing a further schedule for production or briefing. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 3/19/2018. (lccrc2) (Entered: 03/19/2018)
03/19/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 4/12/2018. Attorney Meet and Confer Conference due by 5/10/2018. Further Joint Status Report due by 5/17/2018. (lsj) (Entered: 03/19/2018)
04/12/2018	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY–INDIAN AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, PACIFIC REGIONAL OFFICE. (Kolsky, Joshua) (Entered: 04/12/2018)
05/17/2018	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by INDIAN LAW RESOURCE CENTER. (Petrovich, Heather) (Entered: 05/17/2018)
05/22/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>14</u> the parties' joint status report, the parties are directed to file a further joint status report by June 15, 2018 proposing a further schedule for production and, if necessary, briefing. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 5/22/2018. (lccrc2) (Entered: 05/22/2018)
05/22/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/15/2018 (lsj) (Entered: 05/22/2018)
06/15/2018	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by INDIAN LAW RESOURCE CENTER. (Petrovich, Heather) (Entered: 06/15/2018)
06/19/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>15</u> the parties' joint status report, the parties are directed to file a further joint status report by July 16, 2018 updating the Court on the status of the case and proposing a further schedule for production and, if necessary, briefing. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 6/19/2018. (lccrc2) (Entered: 06/19/2018)
06/19/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/16/2018 (lsj) (Entered: 06/19/2018)
07/16/2018	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY–INDIAN AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, PACIFIC REGIONAL OFFICE. (Kolsky, Joshua) (Entered: 07/16/2018)
07/18/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>16</u> the parties' joint status report, the parties are directed to file a further joint status report by August 15, 2018 proposing a schedule for further production. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 7/18/2018. (lccrc2) (Entered: 07/18/2018)

07/19/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 8/15/2018. (jl) (Entered: 07/19/2018)
08/15/2018	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY–INDIAN AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, PACIFIC REGIONAL OFFICE. (Kolsky, Joshua) (Entered: 08/15/2018)
08/17/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>17</u> the parties' joint status report, the parties are directed to file a further joint status report by October 31, 2018 updating the Court on the status of production and proposing a further schedule for production or briefing as necessary. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 8/17/2018. (lccrc2) (Entered: 08/17/2018)
08/20/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/31/2018 (lsj) (Entered: 08/20/2018)
10/31/2018	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY–INDIAN AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, PACIFIC REGIONAL OFFICE. (Kolsky, Joshua) (Entered: 10/31/2018)
11/05/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>18</u> joint status report, the parties shall file a new joint status report on or before November 30, 2018. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 11/5/2018. (lccrc2) (Entered: 11/05/2018)
11/05/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/30/2018 (lsj) (Entered: 11/05/2018)
11/30/2018	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY–INDIAN AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, PACIFIC REGIONAL OFFICE. (Kolsky, Joshua) (Entered: 11/30/2018)
12/03/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>19</u> joint status report, the parties shall file an updated joint status report on or before January 29, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 12/3/2018. (lccrc2) (Entered: 12/03/2018)
12/04/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/29/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 12/04/2018)
12/17/2018	<u>20</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Paul Cirino on behalf of All Defendants Substituting for attorney Joshua M. Kolsky (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 12/17/2018)
01/29/2019	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY–INDIAN AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, PACIFIC REGIONAL OFFICE. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 01/29/2019)
01/30/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>21</u> joint status report, the parties shall file an updated joint status report on or before February 28, 2019, to include a proposed briefing schedule should one be necessary. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 1/30/2019. (lccrc2) (Entered: 01/30/2019)
01/30/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 2/28/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 01/30/2019)
02/28/2019	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY–INDIAN AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, PACIFIC REGIONAL OFFICE. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 02/28/2019)
03/05/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' latest joint status report, the parties shall file an updated joint status report on or before March 15, 2019, updating the Court on any remaining issues and proposing a briefing schedule, should one be necessary. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 3/5/2019. (lccrc2) (Entered: 03/05/2019)